

the State Board of Control, and said Board shall appoint a superintendent for said Sanatorium who shall reside at the Sanatorium and who shall have authority to appoint and employ necessary employees, assistants and servants.

Sec. 19. The Term Negro is used in this Act as defined in Article 484, Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1911.

Sec. 20. The fact that tuberculosis—a communicable and infectious disease—is prevalent among Negroes of this State, constituting a menace to their welfare and that of all the people of the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
March 3, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
ONeal.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix)

Bills and Resolutions.

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the Constitutional Rule relating to the introduction of Bills during the last 90 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to introduce the following Bills:

By Senators Woodward, Purl:

S. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to possess, transport, sell or have in his possession any machine gun or any other rapid firing gun of any description commonly known and classified as a machine gun, providing exceptions and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1840 by adding thereto another section, to be known as Article 1840-A, providing that when an appeal has been taken and the bond or recognizance is defective, the Appellate Court may allow the appellant to amend such bond or recognizance by filing a new bond; providing the time, means and manner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person, to place, set, use, drag, or have in his possession any seine, net or other device for catching fish and shrimp other than the ordinary pole and line, casting rod and reel, artificial bait, trot line, set line, or cast net or minnow seine of not more than twenty feet in length for catching bait within waters between Padre Island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kenedy Counties and on back bays and inlets and that part of Laguna Madre within said counties and providing for a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars on first conviction

and not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars on subsequent convictions and cancellation of fisherman's license or dealer's license or both for violation of this Act and further providing for the seizure by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas or his deputy of nets, seines or other tackle as evidence and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hardin:

S. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 3 of Article 1817, providing that the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District shall be removed from Austin to Belton, in Bell County, Texas, providing the time, means, manner and conditions thereof; providing, however, that said Court shall remain in Austin if the City of Austin and/or County of Travis furnishes space and equipment within a certain time, and means and manner thereof; providing generally for the removal of said Court, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the Attorney General of the State of Texas to investigate the facts and authorizing him to file a suit against the State of New Mexico to secure for the State of Texas its proportionate part of the waters of the Pecos River for irrigation and power, authorizing the employment of an Attorney specializing in irrigation law to assist the Attorney General in such suit, and appropriating money to pay the expense of such investigation and suit."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to use a dog or dogs in hunting or pursuing deer in the County of Orange, State of Texas; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to

Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Simple Resolution No. 65.

Senator Hopkins sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, the great Commonwealth of Texas has during its long and glorious history been known as the rock-ribbed Democratic State of the American Union; and

Whereas, The undying principles of the Democratic Party have always and are now cherished by all the people of Texas; and

Whereas, It is to the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson that our people are turning today for relief from the slough of despond into which we have been cast by the iniquitous treatment received from the hands of the Republican party; and

Whereas, Only by united and co-operative effort of all Democrats presented in solid phalanx to our ancient and traditional Republican opponents can victory return to us in 1932; and

Whereas, It behooves every Democrat of Texas to vigorously assert himself to the end that solidarity and unity may be restored to the party in Texas and the nation, looking to the success of the 1932 campaign; and

Whereas, A decided salutary effect can be achieved by the affirmative notice from all Texas to the nation at large that political waywardness of the party is now forgotten and that Texas Democrats are today pledging their faith to the principles of the Democratic Party; and

Whereas, The Democratic National Executive Committee is convening in formal session on Thursday March 5th for the purpose of surveying recent accomplishments of the Party and laying plans for the future; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this body that a time has now arrived for our declaration and renewal of allegiance to the Party of our Fathers, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, as representative spokesmen of the Democracy of Texas, do now officially assert that we recognize the Democratic Party as the Party of our Fathers, the Party of the people, the Party dedicated to the welfare of the masses, the Party whose creed is that of "equal opportunities to all

and special privileges to none," the Party to whose success the political and economic future of our people is bound; the Party which can and will combat the graft, corruption, inefficiency and total inadequacy of the Republican Party now in power, and the only Party to which we owe full allegiance; and be it further

Resolved, That in light of past experience and with full confidence in the future, we now here re-dedicate ourselves and the people of Texas to the cause of Democracy, asserting our faith in the wisdom of those of our national leaders who are today so vigorously and insistently fighting for the advancement of our Party's interest in national affairs, looking to the perpetuation of those four great cardinal principles quarried by Thomas Jefferson from mountain of eternal justice upon which all popular Government must rest; and that as an evidence thereof a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the National Democratic Executive Committee to the end that the nation may know that the Lone Star State is once again assuming her place in the political sun to which she is so justly entitled.

HOPKINS.

Read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 66.

Senator Beck sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Colonel William C. Harlee of the United States Marine Corps is on the floor of the Senate; and,

Whereas, Colonel Harlee has rendered distinguished service to our Government for more than thirty years, now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That he be extended the privileges of the floor and be invited to address the Senate.

**BECK,
MOORE,
THOMASON,
WOODUL.**

Read and adopted.

Colonel Harlee Speaks.

The Chair appointed Senators Beck, Moore, Thomason, and Woodul to escort Colonel Harlee to the platform.

Senator Beck introduced Colonel Harlee who briefly addressed the Senate.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 436.	S. B. No. 217.
H. B. No. 545.	S. B. No. 265.
H. B. No. 192.	S. B. No. 71.
H. B. No. 50.	S. B. No. 152.
H. B. No. 244.	S. B. No. 30.
S. B. No. 221.	S. B. No. 254.
S. B. No. 139.	S. B. No. 84.
S. B. No. 158.	S. B. No. 373.
H. C. R. No. 28.	

Motion to Concur.

On motion of Senator Stevenson, the Senate concurred in House amendments to S. B. No. 142 by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

On motion of Senator Stevenson, the Senate concurred in House amendments to S. B. No. 143 by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

On motion of Senator Stevenson, the Senate voted to concur in House amendments to S. B. No. 144 by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

On motion of Senator Stevenson, the Senate concurred in House amendments to S. B. No. 145 by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

On motion of Senator Stevenson, the Senate concurred in House amendments to S. B. No. 146 by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Loy.
Berkeley.	Martin.
Cousins.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Gainer.	Parr.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Poage.
Hopkins.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Purl.

Rawlings.
Russek.
Small.
Stevenson.
Thomason.

Williamson.
Woodruff.
Woodul.
Woodward.

On motion of Senator Stevenson, the Senate concurred in House amendments to S. B. No. 147 by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Senate Bill No. 41.

The Chair laid before the Senate as special order the following bill:

By Senator Purl:

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining group life insurance; providing that no policy of group life insurance shall be issued or delivered unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Life Insurance Commissioner and formally approved by him, stipulating the provisions which must be contained in such policy; providing the manner of paying the proceeds of any such insurance; providing the method of computing the reserves on such policies; prohibiting the issuance of any contract of life insurance covering a group except as provided by the provisions of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Purl, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Rothafel Speaks.

Senator Hornsby moved that Mr. Rothafel, of Roxey and His Gang, be extended the privileges of the floor and be invited to briefly address the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair, Senator Berkeley, appointed Senators Hornsby and Purl to escort Mr. Rothafel to the platform.

The Chair introduced Senator Hornsby who introduced Mr. Rothafel, stating that "Mr. Rothafel, internationally known as "Roxy," is the head of the oldest broadcasting group in the world. Their contributions to charitable institutions have been particularly generous during the past year. "Roxy" and his gang contributed more than a quarter of a million dollars to Shrine Hospitals, and they placed radios at the bedside of every World War Veteran confined in the hospitals. Other beneficiaries of their largesse are the crippled children, in whose behalf they have done a wonderful work."

Mr. Rothafel briefly addressed the Senate.

Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Mar. 3, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the presentation, allowance, approval, classification and payment of claims and liens against estates of deceased persons and to direct the manner of collection and foreclosure of such liens; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 123, relating to the salary of district attorneys, and amending Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 94, relating to the appointment and compensation of assistants to district attorneys, and amending Article 1021 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas relating to the per diem of district attorneys in all judicial districts composed of two or more counties, and limiting the per diem to 230 days in any one year, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 909 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas and adding thereto, in reference to storage of wild game birds, wild fowls and wild game animals; providing that wild game birds, wild fowl and wild game animals may be placed on storage; providing the time when they may be placed on storage, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to deed, convey, assign and/or transfer all right, title, and interest of whatsoever class, kind, or character directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas in and to that tract of land known as the Melvin Park Site situated at the edge of the town of Melvin, in McCulloch county, Texas, to D. J. Malstrom, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 18, providing for the acceptance of a portrait of the late Major General Henry T. Allen, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 50 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 244 by a vote of 109 ayes and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Mar. 3, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 399 by a vote of 105 ayes and 6 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Free Conference Report.

Senator Beck sent up the following Free Conference Committee report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate,
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Sirs: We, your Conference Committee on House Bill 399 have had the same under consideration and have adjusted the differences between the House and the Senate and recommend the passage of the bill as follows:

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropriations out of the general revenues of the State of Texas for the several Institutions and Departments of State Government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Taking House Bill 399 as passed by the House as a basis amend the following items:

North Texas Junior Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas, Summer School 1931 by striking out the figures \$5,000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof \$7,000.00.

Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas, Summer School 1931 by striking out the figures \$10,800.00 and substituting in lieu thereof \$12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
SAUNDERS,
FORD,
CLAUNCH,
SATTERWHITE.

On the part of the House.
BECK,
DEBERRY,
ONEAL,
RAWLINGS,
WOODRUFF.

On the part of the Senate.

The report was read.

Senator Beck moved to adopt the report.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Loy.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Oneal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Williamson.

Woodruff.
Woodul.

Woodward.
Nays—7.

Hopkins.
Moore.
Parr.
Patton.

Small.
Stevenson.
Thomason.

Absent.

Greer.
Martin.

Russek.

House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 376, referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

H. B. No. 321, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 59, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 53, referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Bills Re-Referred.

On motion of Senator Moore, S. B. No. 375 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Finance; and S. B. No. 102 was re-committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Adjournment.

Senator Hornsby moved to recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Senator Woodul moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beck.	Poage.
Cousins.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.
Parr.	Woodward.
Patton.	

Nays—7.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Purl.
Loy.	

Absent.

Cunningham.	Russek.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Williamson.
Martin.	

At 12:30 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

February 28, 1931.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers and for the honor bestowed in memory of the one we loved so well.

MRS. J. S. NEAL AND FAMILY.
Carthage, Texas.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 71 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 265 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 217 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 373 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 84

carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 254 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 30 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 152 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 158 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 139 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 52, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 221 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 2, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 310 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 232 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 9 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 358 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 140 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 103 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills, have had S. B. No. 361 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 241 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor to whom was referred

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Article 8308, Revised Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto the provision that any employer of labor in this State who may be subject to the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Law or to the terms of the "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act" of the United States may become a subscriber to the Association; and to amend Section 21 of Article 8308, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1927, 40th Legislature, p. 359, Chapter 241, by inserting after the words "or by any judgment of a court" the words "of equity or," so that said section shall provide that the Association shall also pay to the subscriber who has complied with its rules the full amount of any judgment of a court of equity which the subscriber has had to pay any employee for personal injuries sustained in the course of his employment; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor to whom was referred

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4907, Revised Statutes of 1925, by striking out the words "Chapter 18 of this title" following the words "contemplated and provided for by" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Title 130, known as the Workmen's Compensation Law" and adding thereto the provision that the said Commission shall make, establish and promulgate all classification of hazards and rates of premium applicable to, contemplated and provided for by the "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act" as enacted by the Congress of the United States; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Mar. 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating petitions in suits for divorce, to require such petitions to State whether there are children under sixteen years of age and if so, to give full information as to such minors, making it the duty of the courts having jurisdiction of such suits to inquire into the status of such children; empowering such courts to make orders and decrees for their support and maintenance until they reach sixteen years of age; to determine and fix the amounts to be paid, the times of payment, to whom to be made, to have authority to enforce all divorces by contempt proceedings, to have control of such decrees, to alter them when justice requires, to ascertain the ability to pay, to enforce the duty of a father to support his children after divorce, presenting the procedure, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Mar. 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the adoption of minors, establishing legal relations between the children and adopted parents and repealing Title 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Mar. 3, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the lighting equipment and operation of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycles and bicycles in this State, prescribing the lights for such vehicles between the hours of half-hour after sunset and half-hour before sunrise; providing for the testing and approval of lighting equipment for such vehicles; providing the manner in which lighting equipment for such vehicles shall be approved; designating an official light equipment testing agency for the State of Texas; providing for the establishment of light test stations for the inspection and adjustment of lighting equipment for such vehicles; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing Chapter 26 of the General Laws of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the 39th Legislature, and any and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the attached committee amendments.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Amend Senate Bill 209 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars" in Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Ten (\$10.00) Dollars."

WOODWARD,
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Amend Senate Bill 209 by striking out all instances where a fee of fifty cents for the inspecting and adjusting of the lighting equipment is referred to and cause the same to read "twenty-five cents" in lieu of "fifty cents" wherever it appears in the bill.

Amend Senate Bill 209 by striking out the period after the word "State" in line 4 Section 11 and by adding a comma in lieu of the period and by adding the following words, to-wit: "Upon the recommendation of the Commissioners' Court of the respective counties."

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 2, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic to whom was referred S. B. No. 127, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 2, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic to whom was referred S. B. No. 36, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 2, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic to whom was referred S. B. No. 38, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of

1925 by enacting a new Article to be known as 4905A, providing for the regulation of insurance against loss by lightning or tornado or wind-storm or hail, and of the rates to be collected in this State for such Insurance, by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, in the same manner and to the same extent as is now provided by law with respect to the writing of fire insurance and the rates of such insurance, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with the following Committee amendment.

Committee Amendment.

Amend Section 1 of S. B. 420 by adding to Section 1 the following:

"Provided that in fixing and determining the rates hereunder, the Department may take into consideration the past experience of particular localities and/or special hazards as relate to such experiences."

PURL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1931,
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the policy holders of insurance companies, which are home companies, as defined by the laws of Texas, may purchase and own the capital stock of such companies; and convert such companies into mutual insurance companies to be controlled by their policy holders; and requiring the approval of the plan for such conversion by the Chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners and the directors and stockholders as well as the policy holders of such companies, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with recommendation that it do pass with Committee amendment and be not printed in lieu of advance printing.

Committee Amendment.

Amend Section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"With the approval of the Chair-

man of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, the corporation issuing such annuity bonds, of any life insurance company may invest its funds in such annuity bonds provided that no such company shall have so invested at any one time an amount in excess of 10% of its total admitted assets."

PURL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4726 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, permitting a Life Insurance Company to own an office building located on leased ground, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with the following Committee amendment and be not printed in lieu of Advance Printing.

Committee Amendment.

Add at the end of Paragraph 1 in Section 1 the following:

"Provided that an acquisition of such an office building on leased ground shall be approved by the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas before such investment."

PURL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all the provisions of the laws of this State applicable to the life, fire, marine, inland, lightning, tornado or casualty insurance companies shall, so far as the same are applicable, govern and apply to all companies transacting any other kinds of insurance business in this State so far as they are not in conflict with provisions of law made especially applicable thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recom-

mendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof.

PURL, Vice-Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 290.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to prohibit a director, officer or manager of a company, Lloyds or Reciprocal, engaged in the fire or casualty insurance business from receiving any remuneration in connection with any purchase, sale or loan, deposit or investment, by such company, Lloyds or Reciprocal, and prohibiting investments or deposits except in the name of such company, Lloyds or Reciprocal, and providing for cancellation of license in case of violation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. No director, officer or manager of any incorporated company, mutual, reciprocal or Lloyds, transacting the business of fire or casualty insurance in Texas, whether the same be organized under the laws of this or any other State, shall receive any money or valuable thing for negotiating, procuring, recommending or aiding in any purchase or sale by such company, Lloyds or reciprocal, of any property, or any loan therefrom, nor be pecuniarily interested, either as principal, co-principal, agent or beneficiary in any such purchase, sale or loan.

Sec. 2. No director, member of a committee, officer or clerk of any stock company, mutual company, Lloyds or reciprocal, engaged in fire and casualty insurance business in this State, who shall be charged with the duty of handling or investing its funds shall deposit or invest the same except in the corporate or firm name of such company, subscribers at Lloyds or reciprocal; nor borrow the funds thereof, nor be interested in any way in any loan, pledge, security or property of such company, Lloyds or reciprocal, individually, nor take or receive to his own use any fee, brokerage, commission, gift or other consideration for, or on account of, a loan made by or on behalf of such company, Lloyds or reciprocal.

Sec. 3. The Board of Insurance Commissioners shall forthwith cancel the permit of any such company, Lloyds or reciprocal, whose officers,

directors or managers shall be guilty of the conduct prohibited by the two foregoing sections.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State to compensate employees engaged in hazardous employment for injuries and injuries resulting in death, received in the course of employment of such employees; enacting regulations and limitations in reference thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution, and condition of crippled children and physically disabled persons throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe regulations for the licensing of local recording agents and solicitors to represent insurance companies and insurance carriers in this State, excepting life insurance companies and carriers, providing for issuing of licenses and the conditions under which that may continue in effect; defining local recording agents

and solicitors to be licensed; prohibiting the engaging in such insurance business without a license; prohibiting an agent knowingly from granting fire insurance in excess of the value of the subject matter; prohibiting rebating and discrimination; providing penalties for violation of the laws; giving to aggrieved parties resort to courts; providing that the law does not apply to certain representatives of admitted and licensed insurance carriers; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment and be not printed in lieu of advance printing.

PURL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Amendment to S. B.
No. 102.

Amend S. B. No. 102 by striking out all of Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. No license shall be granted to any person or firm, either as local recording agent or solicitor, for the purpose of writing any form of insurance unless such person or firm is writing or soliciting, or intends to write or solicit insurance from the public generally. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit his insuring his own property or property in which he has an interest; but it is the intent of this section to preserve to each citizen the right to choose his own agent or insurance carrier and to prohibit the licensing of an individual or firm to engage in the insurance business solely to handle business which he controls only through ownership, mortgage or sale.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Fortieth (40th) Legislature, Regular Session, page 156, Chapter 105, Section 1, relating to the exemption of certain counties from the provisions

of Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Garza County to the list of counties exempted; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and not be printed.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 and Section 13 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of the 36th Legislature, page 36, said Chapter being an Act to amend an Act of the 34th Legislature, creating the County Court of Jefferson County at Law, amending Section 10 with reference to the Clerk of said Court, and providing for a Deputy Clerk for said Court; providing for the manner and method of appointing such Clerk, and the compensation to be paid such clerk; and providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for such Court; providing for the manner of appointment of such reporter, the duties and term of his office and providing for the compensation to be paid such reporter; amending Section 13 of said Chapter 27 with reference to the compensation of the Judge of such Court; and providing that if any paragraph, clause or sentence of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, the rest of the Act shall be held valid; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101, Local and Special Laws passed by the 39th Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, same being a special Road Law

for Cottle County, by adding thereto Section 2a, authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Cottle County to issue Bonds of said County for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and providing that if the validity of the indebtedness to be funded by such Bonds is not questioned in any suit or proceeding within sixty days from the adoption of the order of the Commissioners' Court authorizing the issuance of such Bonds, then such indebtedness shall be conclusively presumed to be valid; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide more adequate compensation for County Treasurers in counties of a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 310,000 as shown by the last Federal Census of 1930, where the treasurer of such counties acts as paymaster for the county in addition to the regular duties as County Treasurer; and providing for the employment of an assistant for such treasurers; and declaring emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6869 by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 6869-A, authorizing the sheriff, with the consent of the Commissioners' Court, to employ not to exceed three (3) deputies in counties of three hundred forty thou-

sand (340,000) population, according to the 1930 Federal Census, for the purpose of enforcing the Dean Law, and other Prohibition Laws; prescribing the means and manner thereof; fixing the compensation and manner of payment; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article No. 6626 of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1925, so as to provide the prerequisites for filing and recording maps and plats subdividing or re-subdividing real estate, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be printed.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing school trustees to issue interest bearing warrants in payment of salaries of employees for the year 1930-1931; specifying the rate of interest at eight per cent; limiting the amount of warrants to be issued; giving such warrants preference over warrants issued for purposes other than payment of salaries; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following Committee Amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 435 by adding a new section to be known as Section 2-A to read as follows:

"Provided further that such warrants shall not bear interest after

Dec. 31, 1931, and provided that no warrant shall be sold for less than one hundred cents on the dollars."

Also amend by adding before the word "theretofore" in Section 3, the words "or other obligations."

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Directors and other managing officers of A. & M. College to create and operate a Fireman's Training School as a part of said College, providing for the creation of a Board to advise in the conducting of the same, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

BECK, Chairman.

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S. B. No. 124.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Directors and other managing officers of A. & M. College to create and operate a Fireman's Training School as a part of said College, providing for the creation of a Board to advise in the conducting of the same, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Board of Directors or other managing officers of the A. & M. College of Texas be and they are hereby authorized and directed from and after the passage of this Act to create, conduct and maintain a Fireman's Training School in conjunction as a part of said College in such manner as to said Board may seem most expedient and advisable.

Sec. 2. There is hereby created what shall be known as the "Firemen's Training School Advisory Board," which shall be composed of three members of the teaching staff of said school to be appointed by the

Chairman of State Board of Directors of said College, and four members or representatives of the association known as the "State Firemen's Association of Texas," or its successor,—said members to be appointed and designated by the President or other managing officer of said association, and said advisory board shall confer and advise with the Board of directors of said college with reference to the organization of said school, the purchasing of equipment, the curriculum and program. The sum of Forty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$45,200.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the fiscal years ending September 1, 1931, and September 1, 1932, to be used as follows:

EQUIPMENT.

1931 and 1932.

Drill Tower (including hose rack, smoke chamber, wet and dry standpipe, etc.)	\$10,000
Tools and incidental equipment	2,000
Standard 750 gallon pumping engine	12,500
Standard city service truck	10,000
First aid and salvage equipment, etc.	3,500
Total	\$38,000

SALARIES

One professional fireman (in charge)—Annual Salary	1,800
Total biennium	3,600

RUNNING EXPENSE OF SCHOOL.**SALARIES.**

Travelling expense or other expenses of the members of said advisory board, stationery, stamps, printing, travelling expense of speakers and other persons employed to assist in said school, and all other contingent expenses:

1931	\$1,000
1932	2,600
Total	\$3,600

SUMMARY.**Appropriation—1931**

Equipment	\$20,000
Salary	1,800
Contingent, etc.	1,000
Total	\$22,800

Appropriation—1932

Equipment	18,000
Salary	1,800
Contingent, etc.	2,600
Total	\$22,400
Total	\$45,200

The foregoing itemization is merely an estimate and shall not prevent the Board of Directors from using lump sums during both years to accomplish the purposes set forth, even though it may be necessary to spend more or less within the total than the various items shown, to accomplish the purposes.

Sec. 3. The fact that there is no school in Texas for the instructing of volunteer firemen and fire marshals, which results in the unnecessary destruction of property by fire and the resultant high fire insurance rates, and that the State Firemen's Association of Texas, composed of Volunteer Firemen, has requested that such a school be created, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general Revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State Government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments and be printed in the Journal only.

BECK, Chairman.

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 398.**

Amend H. B. No. 398 by striking out everything below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergencies and supplemental appropriations for the several departments of Government and several institutions, as herein named, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, which appropriation shall be available immediately and shall be for the emergencies herein stated and in addition to the appropriations which have been heretofore made:

East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.		
For partial equipment for new library building....		\$ 10,000.00
Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas.		
Labor for up-keep of buildings and campus for year ending August 31, 1931.....		1,800.00
Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas.		
To furnish: seats, book racks, number plates and hat wires for auditorium.....	\$ 5,757.75	
To furnish and equip stage.....		4,964.90
Floor for basement of library building; 7,000 square feet of concrete.....	1,750.00	
5,380 square feet of terraza.....	2,500.00	
Total.....		\$ 14,972.65
West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas.		
Fuel	\$ 3,000.00	
Janitors for Education Building, year 1930-1931	1,250.00	
Total.....		\$ 4,250.00
Agricultural and Mechanical College, Substation No. 6, Denton, Texas.		
For labor, seeds and plants, freight, express, and other necessary expenses for the balance of the fiscal year, and for the immediate erec- tion of a cottage for the accommodation of an assistant in small grain work assigned to Sub- station Number 6 by the Federal Government no other cost to the State.....	\$ 5,000.00	
For the completion of laboratory building, inside work, and for the purchase and installation of laboratory equipment necessary for small grain work and for threshing, cleaning, prep- aration, and storage of increase seed of Denton wheat, Nortex oats, and other new and im- proved varieties for use as stock and for dis- tribution to farmers.....	5,000.00	
Total.....		\$ 10,000.00

Substation Number 16, Iowa Park, Texas.

Horticulturist, salary from February 1, 1931, to August 31, 1931.....	\$ 1,575.00
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John Tarleton Agricultural College,
Stephenville, Texas.

Heat, light, water, power and sewerage for the balance of the fiscal year.....	\$ 8,000.00
Poultry plant	1,000.00
Repairs	3,000.00
Maintenance	7,500.00
Total	\$ 19,500.00

College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

For heating plant improvements, construction of steam tunnel and steam connection with new dormitory	15,000.00
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The Texas College of Arts and Industries,
Kingsville, Texas.

Instructional salaries	\$ 20,000.00
Maintenance and supplies	8,500.00
Bus for transportation of students to dairy barn and practice schools.....	3,500.00
Complete inside Health Building, including architect's fees	18,325.00
Total	\$ 50,325.00

Southwest Texas State Teachers College,
San Marcos, Texas.

Gymnasium building	\$ 48,500.00
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Texas Technological College,
Lubbock, Texas.

Addition to power house.....	\$ 12,750.00
415 H. P. boiler, casing and connections.....	14,660.00
980 feet of steam and water tunnel.....	4,879.00
Breaching for 3 boilers and smoke stack.....	1,340.00
2 Vacuum pumps	721.00
1 boiler feed pump	400.00
1 concrete water tank	1,650.00
Total	\$ 36,400.00

ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

Abilene State Hospital.

Ward building for male patients.....	\$ 50,000.00
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State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

To continue school in connection with children's hospital for the balance of the fiscal year.....	1,611.00
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Wichita Falls State Hospital.

To supplement support and maintenance for the balance of the fiscal year.....	60,000.00
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Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital.
Galveston, Texas.

To pay for kitchen, dining room and hospital equipment	18,000.00
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To pay for walks, drives, grounds and support and maintenance	13,000.00
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Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children,
Galveston, Texas.

To pay for X-ray equipment and maintenance	500.00
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Home for Dependent and Neglected Children,
Waco, Texas.

To remodel bath and locker room	\$ 4,700.00
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To make water-proof the basement under store-room and girls' dormitory	500.00
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Total	\$ 5,200.00
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STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant General's Department.

To pay salaries of officers and men in the State Ranger force	1,319.00
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State Service Office.

To pay necessary traveling expenses when on State's business	\$ 600.00
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To pay telephone, telegraph, stationery, and stamps	250.00
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Total	\$ 850.00
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Department of Agriculture.

Salaries:

To pay three additional Gin Inspectors during ginning season for July and August, at \$125.00	\$ 750.00
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To pay four additional Weights and Measures Inspectors, 6 months at \$125.00	3,000.00
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To pay salaries and expenses in the administration of the Pink Bollworm Law; for inspection and eradication of the Tuber Moth, for inspection of Sweet and Irish Potatoes, and protection against the Sweet Potato Weevil and other dangerous pests and plant diseases	9,000.00
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General Maintenance:

Collecting, compiling, printing and disseminating agricultural information	1,500.00
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Extra laboratory help, two assistants for three months, at \$100.00	600.00
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Furniture, fixtures, stationery, postage, telephone, express, and contingent	3,000.00
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Equipment for Weights and Measures Division and for testing heavy duty scales (including cost of two new cars)	2,500.00
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Traveling Expenses, all Divisions:

Traveling expenses for all divisions and Commissioner	23,220.00
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Total	\$ 43,570.00
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Attorney General's Department.

For law books and periodicals for library.....	\$ 500.00	
For telephone, telegraph, express, and stamps.....	500.00	
For court cost in civil cases.....	2,000.00	
For law enforcement and traveling expenses.....	6,000.00	
For publications, printing, and stationery.....	2,000.00	
For furniture and fixtures in rearranging office for new filing system.....	500.00	
To pay salaries five Assistants Attorney Gen- eral	11,500.00	
Total.....		\$ 22,500.00

State Auditor's Department.

For salaries of State Auditors, expenses of as- sistants, clerical force, stenographers, sta- tionery, telephone, telegraph, stamps, travel- ing and other contingent expense, and the cost of making an examination of all departments of the State Government.....	24,440.00
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Department of Banking.

For salaries and other necessary expenses of su- pervisors in making examination of Building and Loan Associations.....	2,500.00
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State Health Department.

For re-arranging in alphabetical order and bind- ing in permanent book and volume form all of the vital records for the years 1929 and 1930 on file in the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics	25,000.00
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Provided that the State Health Officer and the Registrar of Vital Statistics are hereby authorized to employ experts in indexing vital records and to compile and index said records and said officers shall cause the records to be bound in permanent books and volumes and shall purchase such files and other office equipment as may be found necessary to protect and preserve them.

Board of Pardons and Paroles.

For contingent expenses.....	\$ 1,500.00
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Texas Prison System.

Bedding and clothing.....	\$ 25,000.00	
Print shop supplies	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous and contingent expense.....	275,000.00	
Total.....		\$302,500.00

Board of Water Engineers.

To supplement the appropriation granted by the 41st Legislature for stream measurement and topographic survey and for carrying out of obligations imposed on said Board by Chap- ter 13, page 22, Local and Special Laws of the 2nd Called Session of the 41st Legislature.....	\$ 20,000.00
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Comptroller's Judiciary Department.

Typewriter billing machines (3), (fourteen inch carriage)	\$ 2,700.00	
Typewriter billing machine, (eighteen inch carriage)	1,000.00	
Check protecting, signing and totalling machine	1,600.00	
Traveling expenses—tax supervisors	5,000.00	
Additional tax supervisors to collect delinquent taxes	15,000.00	
Total		\$ 25,300.00

State Board of Education.

For postage, stationery and printing	\$ 1,000.00	
For expense in investigating census	500.00	
For traveling expense when on State business only	500.00	
For per diem and expense, State Board of Education	2,750.00	
Total		\$ 4,750.00

General Land Office.

For making a survey and inspection of the strip of land acquired from Oklahoma, should the Supreme Court refuse the mandamus in the suit of John L. Wortham heirs against the Commissioner	\$ 5,000.00
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Industrial Accident Board.

To supplement appropriation for postage, box rent, telephone, telegraph	800.00
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Department of State.

To pay newspaper for publication of proposed amendments as authorized by resolution of 41st Legislature	1,500.00
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Treasury Department.

For books, stationery, postage, furniture	2,500.00	
For express, telephone, telegraph	150.00	
For traveling expense	250.00	
For contingent expense	500.00	
For three extra clerks	3,437.00	
Total		\$ 6,837.00

Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme
Judicial District, Austin, Texas.

To supplement contingent expense and to pay necessary expenses in rearranging the office to provide quarters and office for the Motor Bus Division	500.00
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Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial
District Amarillo, Texas.

To buy books for the library	500.00
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Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial
District, El Paso, Texas.

To pay telephone and telegraph expense.....	50.00
State's Attorney, Court of Criminal Appeals.	
To buy books for the library.....	100.00

Judicial Districts.

To pay salaries of District Judges of the 113th, 116th, and 117th Judicial District created by the 41st Legislature and for which no appro- priation was made from January 1, 1931, to August 31, 1931.....	9,999.84
To pay Assistant District Attorney, Travis County, from February 19th to September 1, 1931, at \$250.00 per month.....	1,583.34
Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.	
To pay additional Inspectors' salaries in coun- ties where systematic dipping is to started.....	\$ 31,700.00
For additional dip materials.....	60,000.00

Total.....	\$ 91,700.00
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Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas
Division.

To supplement the appropriation for contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, made for the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, on page 444 of the Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 41st Legislature for the following pur- poses: Sheriff and witness fees, traveling ex- penses, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, express charges, files, printing blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, rulings, purchase and maintenance of automobiles, and all other necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration and enforcement of, and as contemplated by, the provisions of the Chap- ter on Oil and Gas, Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; provided no part of this appropriation shall be used in the pay- ment of office rent.....	\$ 10,000.00
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Board of Control.

To pay for paving streets adjoining State prop- erty on Seventh Street from Navasota Street to Comel Street by the State Cemetery, 560 feet.....	\$ 2,520.00
To pay for paving streets adjoining State prop- erty on Thirty-eighth Street in front of the Confederate Women's Home, 155 feet.....	531.81

Total.....	\$ 3,051.81
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Provided that the above and foregoing amounts
appropriated herein for the State Board of
Control shall be paid out of any of the unused
balances remaining in appropriations made
for paving by the Forty-First Legislature,
Third Called Session, Chapter 16, pages 408,
409, and 410, General Laws, Third Called Ses-
sion, Forty-First Legislature.

Gand Total.....	\$966,484.64
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Provided, further that the several amounts hereinabove appropriated can only be expended for the specific purposes herein stated, and that the amounts, or any part thereof, of the several items included above shall not be transferred to any other fund nor expended for any other purposes except those herein respectively provided.

Sec. 2. The fact that the appropriations for the above items are exhausted, or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same was appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bill to be read on three several days in each House, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS FOR HOUSE BILL
NUMBER 398.

Amend House Bill No. 398 by striking out everything below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergencies and supplemental appropriations for the several departments of government and several institutions, as herein named, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, which appropriation shall be available immediately and shall be for the emergencies herein stated and in addition to the appropriations which have been heretofore made:

East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.		
For partial equipment for new library building....		\$ 10,000.00
Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas.		
Labor for up-keep of buildings and campus for year ending August 31, 1931.....		\$ 1,800.00
Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas.		
To furnish: seats, book racks, number plates and hat wires for auditorium	\$ 5,757.75	
To furnish and equip stage	4,964.90	
Floor for basement of library building; 7,000 square feet of concrete.....	1,750.00	
5,380 square feet of Terraza.....	2,500.00	
Total.....		\$ 14,972.65
West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas.		
Fuel	\$ 3,000.00	
Janitors for Education Building, year 1930-1931	1,250.00	
Total.....		\$ 4,250.00
Agricultural and Mechanical College, Substation Number 6, Denton, Texas.		
For labor, seeds and plants, freight, express, and other necessary expenses for the balance of the fiscal year, and for the immediate erection		

of a cottage for the accommodation of an assistant in small grain work assigned to Substation Number 6 by the Federal Government at no other cost to the State.....	\$ 5,000.00	
For the completion of laboratory building, inside work, and for the purchase and installation of laboratory equipment necessary for small grain work and for threshing, cleaning, preparation, and storage of increase seed of Denton wheat, Nortex oats, and other new and improved varieties for use as stock and for distribution to farmers.....	5,000.00	
Total.....		\$ 10,000.00
Substation Number 16, Iowa Park, Texas.		
Horticulturist, salary from February 1, 1931, to August 31, 1931.....		\$ 1,575.00
John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas.		
Heat, light, water, power and sewerage for the balance of the fiscal year.....	\$ 8,000.00	
Poultry plant	1,000.00	
Repairs	3,000.00	
Maintenance	7,500.00	
Total.....		\$ 19,500.00
College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.		
For heating plant improvements, construction of steam tunnel and steam connection with new dormitory		\$ 15,000.00
The Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas.		
Instructional salaries	\$ 20,000.00	
Maintenance and supplies.....	8,500.00	
Bus for transportation of students to dairy barn and practice schools.....	3,500.00	
Complete inside Health Building, including architect's fees	18,325.00	
Total.....		\$ 50,325.00
Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas.		
Gymnasium building		\$ 48,500.00
Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.		
Addition to power house	\$ 12,750.00	
415 H. P. boiler, casing and connections.....	14,660.00	
980 feet of steam and water tunnel.....	4,879.00	
Breaching for 3 boilers and smoke-stack.....	1,340.00	
2 vacuum pumps	721.00	
1 boiler feed pump.....	400.00	
1 concrete water tank	1,650.00	
Total.....		\$ 36,400.00

ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

Abilene State Hospital.

Ward building for male patients.....	\$ 50,000.00
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State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

To continue school in connection with children's hospital for the balance of the fiscal year.....	1,611.00
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Wichita Falls State Hospital.

To supplement support and maintenance for the balance of the fiscal year.....	60,000.00
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Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital,
Galveston, Texas.

To pay for kitchen, dining room and hospital equipment	18,000.00
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To pay for walks, drives, grounds and support and maintenance	13,000.00
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Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children,
Galveston, Texas.

To pay for X-Ray equipment and maintenance....	500.00
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Home for Dependent and Neglected Children,
Waco, Texas.

To remodel bath and locker room	\$ 4,700.00
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To make water-proof the basements under store-room and girls' dormitory.....	500.00
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Total.....	\$ 5,200.00
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STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant General's Department.

To pay salaries of officers and men in the State Ranger force	\$ 1,319.00
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State Service Office.

To pay necessary traveling expenses when on State's business	\$ 600.00
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To pay telephone, telegraph, stationery, and stamps	250.00
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Total.....	\$ 850.00
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Department of Agriculture.

Salaries:

To pay three additional Gin Inspectors during ginning season for July and August, at \$125.00	\$ 750.00
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To pay four additional Weights and Measures Inspectors, 6 months at \$125.00.....	3,000.00
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To pay salaries and expenses in the administration of the Pink Bollworm Law; for inspection and eradication of the Tuber Moth; for inspection of Sweet and Irish Potatoes, and protection against the Sweet Potato Weevil and other dangerous pests and plant diseases....	9,000.00
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General Maintenance:		
Collecting, compiling, printing and disseminating agricultural information	1,500.00	
Extra laboratory help, two assistants for three months, at \$100.00	600.00	
Furniture, fixtures, stationery, postage, telephone, express, and contingent	3,000.00	
Equipment for Weights and Measures Division and for testing heavy duty scales, (including cost of two new cars)	2,500.00	
Traveling Expenses, all Divisions:		
Traveling expenses for all divisions and Commissioner	23,220.00	
Total		\$ 43,570.00

Attorney General's Department.

For law books and periodicals for library	\$ 500.00	
For telephone, telegraph, express, and stamps	500.00	
For court costs in civil cases	2,000.00	
For law enforcement and traveling expenses	6,000.00	
For publications, printing, and stationery	2,000.00	
For furniture and fixtures in rearranging office for new filing system	500.00	
To pay salaries five Assistants Attorney General	11,000.00	
Total		\$ 22,500.00

State Auditor's Department.

For salaries of State Auditors, expenses of assistants, clerical force, stenographers, stationery, telephone, telegraph, stamps, traveling and other contingent expense, and the cost of making an examination of all departments of the State Government		\$ 24,440.00
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Department of Banking.

For salaries on other necessary expenses of supervisors in making examination of Building and Loan Associations	2,500.00	
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State Health Department.

For re-arranging in alphabetical order and binding in permanent book and volume form all of the vital records for the years 1929 and 1930 on file in the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics	25,000.00	
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Provided that the State Health Officer and the Registrar of Vital Statistics are hereby authorized to employ experts in indexing vital records and to compile and index said records and said officers shall cause the records to be bound in permanent books and volumes and shall purchase such files and other office equipment as may be found necessary to protect and preserve them.

Board of Pardons and Paroles.

For contingent expenses	1,500.00	
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Texas Prison System.

Bedding and clothing.....	\$ 25,000.00	
Print shop supplies.....	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous and contingent expense.....	275,000.00	
Total.....		\$302,500.00

Board of Water Engineers.

To supplement the appropriation granted by the 41st Legislature for stream measurement and topographic survey and for carrying out of obligations imposed on said Board by Chapter 13, page 22, Local and Special Laws of the 2nd Called Session of the 41st Legislature.....		\$ 20,000.00
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Comptroller's Judiciary Department.

Typewriter billing machines (3), (fourteen inch carriage)	\$ 2,700.00	
Typewriter billing machine. (eighteen inch carriage)	1,000.00	
Check protecting, signing and totalling machine	1,600.00	
Traveling expenses—tax supervisors.....	5,000.00	
Additional tax supervisors to collect delinquent taxes	15,000.00	
Total.....		\$ 25,300.00

State Board of Education.

For postage, stationery and printing.....	\$ 1,000.00	
For expense in investigating census.....	500.00	
For traveling expense when on State business only	500.00	
For per diem and expense, State Board of Education	2,750.00	
Total.....		\$ 4,750.00

General Land Office.

For making a survey and inspection of the strip of land acquired from Oklahoma, should the Supreme Court refuse the mandamus in the suit of John L. Wortham heirs against the Commissioner		\$ 5,000.00
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Industrial Accident Board.

To supplement appropriation for postage, box rent, telephone, telegraph.....		800.00
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Department of State.

To pay newspaper for publication of proposed amendments as authorized by resolution of the 41st Legislature		1,500.00
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Treasury Department.

For books, stationery, postage, furniture.....	\$ 2,500.00	
For express, telephone, telegraph.....	150.00	
For traveling expense.....	250.00	
For contingent expense.....	500.00	
For three extra clerks.....	3,437.00	
Total.....		\$ 6,837.00

Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd Supreme Judicial
District, Austin, Texas.

To supplement contingent expense and to pay
necessary expenses in rearranging the office
to provide quarters and offices for the Motor
Bus Division.....\$ 500.00

Court Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial
District, Amarillo, Texas.

To buy books for the library.....500.00
Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial

District, El Paso, Texas.

To pay telephone and telegraph expense.....50.00

State's Attorney—Court of Criminal Appeals.

To buy books for library.....100.00

Judicial District.

To pay salaries of District Judges of the 113th,
116th, and 117th Judicial Districts created
by the 41st Legislature and for which no ap-
propriation was made from January 1, 1931, to
August 31, 1931.....9,999.84

To pay Assistant District Attorney, Travis
County, from February 19th to September 1,
1931, at \$250.00 per month.....1,583.34

Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

To pay additional Inspectors' salaries in coun-
ties where systematic dipping is to be started..\$ 31,700.00

For additional dip materials.....60,000.00

Total.....\$ 91,700.00

Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas
Division.

To supplement the appropriation for contingent
expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31,
1931, made for the Oil and Gas Division of the
Railroad Commission of Texas, on page 444
of the Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the
41st Legislature for the following purposes:
Sheriff and witness fees, traveling expenses,
postage, books, stationery, telegraph, tele-
phone, express charges, files, printing blanks,
pamphlets, tariffs, rulings, purchase and main-
tenance of automobiles, and all other neces-
sary expenses to be incurred in the adminis-
tration and enforcement of, and as contem-
plated by, the provisions of the Chapter on
Oil and Gas, Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes
of Texas, 1925; provided no part of this appro-
priation shall be used in the payment of office
rent.....\$ 10,000.00

Board of Control.

To pay for paving streets adjoining State prop-
erty on Seventh Street from Navasota Street
to Comal Street by the State Cemetery, 500
feet.....\$ 2,520.00

To pay for paving streets adjoining State prop-

erty on Thirty-eighth Street in front of the
Confederate Women's Home, 155 feet.....

531.81

Total..... \$ 3,051.81

Provided that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for the State Board of Control shall be paid out of any of the unused balances remaining in appropriations made for paving by the Forty-First Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 16, pages 408, 409, and 410, General Laws, Third Called Session, Forty-First Legislature.

Grand Total..... \$966,484.64

Provided, further that the several amounts hereinabove appropriated can only be expended for the specific purposes herein stated, and that the amounts, or any part thereof, of the several items included above shall not be transferred to any other fund nor expended for any other purposes except those herein respectively provided.

Ses. 2. The fact that the appropriations for the above items are exhausted, or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same was appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

By Sanders.

H. B. No. 398.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State Government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergency appropriations for the several institutions and departments of State Government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1931, which appropriations shall be immediately available and shall be for emergencies hereinafter stated.

State Tuberculosis Sanatorium
Sanatorium, Texas.

To pay to continue school for balance of fiscal
year, ending August 31, 1931..... \$ 1,611.00

Wichita Falls State Hospital
Wichita Falls, Texas.

To pay for support and maintenance..... \$ 50,000.00

Home for Dependent and Neglected Children
Waco, Texas.

To pay for remodeling bath and locker rooms___ \$ 4,700.00

**Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital
Galveston, Texas.**

To pay for kitchen, dining room and hospital equipment	\$ 18,000.00
To pay for walks, drives, grounds and support and maintenance	13,000.00

**Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children
Galveston, Texas.**

To pay for X-Ray equipment and maintenance	\$ 500.00
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Adjutant General's Department

To pay salaries of officers and men	\$ 1,319.00
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**Adjutant General's Department
(State Service)**

To pay traveling and office expense	\$ 250.00
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Agricultural Department

To pay salaries, expenses Pink Boll Worm Law	\$ 3,000.00
To pay for stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph, express and contingent	500.00
To pay traveling expense, all divisions	1,500.00
To pay for equipment for Weights and Measures Division including the purchase of two cars, no more than \$1000.00 shall be spent for any one automobile	2,500.00
To pay inspectors to enforce Penal Statute, Article 1037 of the 1925 Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to correctly testing milk, cream and butter fat to August 31st, 1931, (no inspector to receive more than \$110.00 per month)	3,500.00

Total	\$ 11,000.00
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Attorney General's Department

To pay court costs in civil cases	\$ 1,000.00
To pay law enforcement and traveling expenses	2,000.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00

State Auditor's Department

To pay State Auditor	\$ 3,750.00
To pay two assistant auditors	3,150.00
To pay secretary and stenographer	900.00
To pay clerk and stenographer	460.00
To pay traveling expense	600.00
To pay postage, telephone and telegraph	500.00
To pay stationery, printing and supplies	400.00
To pay miscellaneous	280.00

Total	\$ 10,040.00
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Department of Banking

To pay salaries and expense of examining building and loan companies	\$ 1,500.00
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Comptroller of Public Accounts

To pay Tax Supervisors, traveling expenses, special audits	\$ 20,000.00
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Department of Education

To pay for investigation of census.....	\$ 500.00	
To pay per diem and expense State Board of Education	1,200.00	
Total		\$ 1,700.00

Industrial Accident Board

To pay for postage, box rent, telephone and telegraph		\$ 400.00
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Department of State

To pay newspapers for publication of constitu- tional amendment proposed and authorized by the Forty-first Legislature.....		\$ 1,500.00
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Treasury Department

To pay traveling expenses.....	\$ 100.00	
To pay contingent expense for departmental maintenance only.....	1,500.00	
To pay three extra clerks.....	3,437.00	
To pay for time lock.....	475.00	
To pay for calculating and adding machine.....	125.00	
To pay for commode, etc., (ladies room).....	150.00	
Total		\$ 5,787.00

Court of Civil Appeals, Third District,
Austin, Texas.

To pay expense of rearranging the office to pro- vide offices and quarters for Motor Bus Di- vision		\$ 475.00
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Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh District,
Amarillo, Texas.

To pay for books for library.....		\$ 250.00
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Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth District,
El Paso, Texas.

To pay telephone and telegraph.....	\$ 50.00	
State's Attorney, Court of Criminal Appeals To purchase books for library.....		\$ 100.00

Judicial Districts.

To pay salaries of District Judges of the 113th, 116th, and 117th Judicial Districts for which no appropriation was made from January 1, 1931, to August 31, 1931.....		\$ 9,999.84
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Live Stock Sanitary Commission

To pay additional Inspectors' salaries in Coun- ties where systematic dipping is to be started..	\$ 31,700.00	
To pay for additional dip materials.....	60,000.00	
Total		\$ 91,700.00

Railroad Commission of Texas
Oil and Gas Division

To pay expenses of additional supervisors	900.00	
To pay for automobiles on exchange basis not to exceed \$450.00 per car	3,400.00	
Total		\$ 4,300.00

State Board of Control.

To pay for paving 1/3 of the total of the streets hereinafter enumerated abutting on State property in the City of Austin where the City and property owners are paying their portion of paving such streets, the sums as follows: For paving in front of State property on Seventh Street from Navasota Street to Comal Street, being 560 feet	\$ 2,520.00	
For paving in front of Confederate Woman's Home on Thirty-Eight Street, 155 feet	531.81	
Total		\$ 3,051.81

Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas.
Experiment Station No. 6, Denton, Texas.

To pay labor	\$ 1,000.00	
To pay for purchase of seeds, plants, fertilizer etc.	1,000.00	
Total		\$ 2,000.00

John Tarleton Agricultural College.
Stephenville, Texas.

To pay heat, light, water power and sewerage	\$ 6,000.00	
To pay repairs	1,500.00	
To pay general maintenance	5,000.00	
Total		\$ 12,500.00

College of Industrial Arts.
Denton, Texas.

To pay for heating plant improvements, construction of steam tunnel and steam connections with new Dormitory	\$ 15,000.00	
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College of Arts and Industries.
Kingsville, Texas.

To pay Instructors salaries	\$ 20,000.00	
To pay maintenance and supplies	8,500.00	
To purchase bus for transportation of students to Dairy Barn and practice school	3,500.00	
Total		\$ 32,000.00

Sam Houston State Teachers College.
Huntsville, Texas.

To pay labor for up-keep of buildings, campus for balance of year ending August 31, 1931	\$ 1,800.00	
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Sul Ross State Teachers College.
Alpine, Texas.

To pay for seats, books, racks, plates and hat wires for Auditorium	\$ 5,757.75
To pay for floor for basement Library Building (concrete)	1,750.00
Total	\$ 7,507.75

West Texas State Teachers College.
Canyon, Texas.

To pay for fuel	\$ 3,000.00
To pay Janitor	1,500.00
Total	\$ 4,500.00
Grand Total	\$329,541.40

Provided that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for the State Board of Control shall be paid out of any of the unused balances remaining in appropriations made for paving by the Forty-First Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 16, Pages 408, 409 and 410, General Laws, Third Called Session, Forty-First Legislature.

Provided, further that the several amounts hereinabove appropriated can only be expended for the specific purposes herein stated, and that the amounts, or any part thereof, of the several items included above shall not be expended for any other purposes except those herein respectively provided.

Ses. 2. The fact that the appropriations for the above items are exhausted, or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same was appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days in each House, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
March 4, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem Carl Hardin.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
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Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Williamson.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the Constitutional Rule relating to the introduction of Bills during the last 90 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Senator Patton.

S. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas which levies are unenforce-